

RUSSIAN PEASANTS' HOLD CONGRESS TO SAFEGUARD RIGHTS

Mont Haut. A surprise attack by the enemy east of Amherive was repelled by our fire.

In Lorraine one of our reconnoitring detachments penetrated the adversary's lines near Petoncourt and destroyed a number of defense works. Everywhere else the night was calm.

BERLIN WAR OFFICE ADMITS THE LOSS OF BULLECOURT VILLAGE

Calls it "the Ruins" of Former Town—Hard Fighting on Both Sides of Scarpe.

BERLIN, May 18 (via London)—The text of the German headquarters statement to-day says:

"Group of Prince Rupprecht—Atros front—artillery fire on both sides of the Scarpe again increased. An English attack launched after midnight on the Gavre-Cambrai road was repulsed by hand-to-hand fighting."

"The ruins of the former village of Bullecourt were evacuated according to command without disturbance by the enemy who only established himself there twenty-four hours later."

The War Office also says that on the French front better weather conditions were reported, with a corresponding increase in artillery fire. Partial French attacks near Bray, north of Cambrai and near Douaumont, were all repulsed.

On the Macedonian front, the statement said the enemy was again defeated yesterday in the Come head, north of Soissons.

RUSSIANS CHECK GERMANS AS NEW OFFENSIVE STARTS

Sweeping Attack in One Sector Resisted With Machine Gun and Artillery Fire.

PETROPOWAD, May 18 (via London)—Strong German forces last night launched an offensive against the Russian positions in the region of Shevchenko, in the direction of Vladivostok. The official statement issued to-day by the Russian War Department, but the attack was repulsed by artillery, rifle and machine gun fire. The text of the statement reads:

"In the direction of Kovel, in the region of Kuhary, the enemy conducted an intense mine and bomb throwing fire against our trenches.

"In the direction of Vladivostok, in the region of Shevchenko, last night dense enemy formations attempted a sweeping attack on our positions on one of our sectors, but were repulsed by our rifle, machine-gun and artillery barrage fire."

ESSEX STREET PLAYGROUND WILL NOT BE DISTURBED

Eight 1-1 by The Evening World for Breathing Space on the Lower East Side Wins.

The Board of Estimate to-day backed up the promise made to The Evening World by Comptroller President that the Essex Street playground, which was threatened through a sweeping of city for private lands, would not be disturbed.

In exchange of downtown city-owned property for land on Inwood Hill belonging to the Salem Land Company, property at the northwest corner of Delancey and Attorney Streets is substituted for the Essex Street playground.

This was done after The Evening World, Director of Education J. M. Levy and persons interested in playgrounds had begun a campaign of protest.

The next step will be a dedication of the Essex Street property at a playground.

Four Stories Fall Kills Workman. Edward Duncane, 45 years old, of 10th St., Brooklyn, New York, died this morning while at work on scaffolding at 12th Ave., West side, Bronx, and died on hospital grounds in Peter-Lite Hospital.



Rushing Work on the Battleship "Requierer," Which Is to "Cruise" for the Navy in Union Square



SCENE IN UNION SQUARE SHOWING RECRUITING CRAFT.

The skeleton of the immense man-of-war, "Requierer," is situated at the southern end of Union Square, is assuming definite shape. Her after turrets have been built and the rest of her hull and superstructure are complete. To-morrow her funnels and lighting mast will be constructed.

It is expected the "Requierer"

will be ready for its work of enrolling men for the navy within

two weeks.

All departments of a modern man-of-war, including wireless equipment and fire-control stations, will be demonstrated to the aspiring recruit by a crew from the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Naval discipline will prevail, even to the challenging of all who wish to come aboard.

Lieut. Commander John Grady, in charge of recruiting for the

Eastern Division, will "have the bridge."

Designs for the 200-foot craft, which is the only battleship that every "cruised" on Broadway, were drawn by Dom Barber, the marine architect. Flying Blair, a real estate man, with offices in the Flatiron Building, and the American Committee on National Defense have been cooperating with the navy in constructing what it is expected will prove the biggest boat that "blue-water" recruiting has so far received.

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The Russian Embassy here has arranged for the railroad equipment and the war committees are arranging for the transportation.

TURF SEASON OPENS WITH LID ON BETTING

Crowd at Jamaica Show Enthusiasm for Horses but Little for Bookies.

Special to The Evening World.

PLACE TRACK, JAMAICA, L. I., May 18.—Betting conditions tightened up somewhat on this opening day of the racing season here. There was nothing like public speculation on the various races, wagers that were made being simply of that between书's variety. Despite this there was no lack of enthusiasm on the part of the several thousand present. From an attendance standpoint at least the opening day was a big success, although the weather might have been warmer for the comfort of the crowd.

JAMAICA WINNERS.

FIFTH RACE.—For two-year-olds; selling: pure \$500; five furlongs; race, 105 (J. McTaggart), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 6; won, "Tumble," in 105 (J. McTaggart); 10 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 6; second, 105 (R. Ball); 10 to 1, 6 to 5 and 8 to 1, third, "Starwarr," 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third, Time—1:02. Starwarr was driving. Balaesari, Billie Dox, Kiki and Taffy.

MANGOLD RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; selling: pure \$500; five and a half furlongs—Anthonio, 116 (J. McTaggart), 6 to 5; 3 to 5 and 2 to 5; Photo, 90 (R. Ball); 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third, "Dancer," 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third, Time—1:07. Dancer, None Such, Mr. Spike, Saratoga, Three Cheers, Virginia W. and Westland also ran.

BOSTON GIVES \$224,000 to Jeffreys Orphan Fund.

BOSTON, Mass., May 18.—Gov. McCall announced to-day that the Jeffreys Fund contributed by the children and general public of Massachusetts and New England children of France had reached \$224,000. The fund will be closed tomorrow after which contributions will be received by other agencies engaged in war relief.

BALTIMORE AND YORK TO VISIT Richmond, Va.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Foreign Minister Belmont and a large number of the British ministry party will pay a visit to Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy. The party will remain until noon on a special train to receive audience and return to-morrow evening.

CHICAGO WHEAT AND CORN MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Wheat, No. 2, \$1.90; No. 3, \$1.80; No. 4, \$1.70; No. 5, \$1.60; No. 6, \$1.50; No. 7, \$1.40; No. 8, \$1.30; No. 9, \$1.20; No. 10, \$1.10; No. 11, \$1.00; No. 12, \$0.90; No. 13, \$0.80; No. 14, \$0.70; No. 15, \$0.60; No. 16, \$0.50; No. 17, \$0.40; No. 18, \$0.30; No. 19, \$0.20; No. 20, \$0.10; No. 21, \$0.05; No. 22, \$0.02; No. 23, \$0.01; No. 24, \$0.005; No. 25, \$0.002.

CHICAGO COTTON MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Cotton, 100-lb. bag, 25¢; 50-lb. bag, 24¢; 25-lb. bag, 23¢; 12½-lb. bag, 22¢; 6½-lb. bag, 21¢; 3½-lb. bag, 20¢; 1½-lb. bag, 19¢; ¾-lb. bag, 18¢; ½-lb. bag, 17¢; ¼-lb. bag, 16¢; 12½-lb. bag, 15¢; 6½-lb. bag, 14¢; 3½-lb. bag, 13¢; 1½-lb. bag, 12¢; ¾-lb. bag, 11¢; ½-lb. bag, 10¢; ¼-lb. bag, 9¢; ½-lb. bag, 8¢; ¼-lb. bag, 7¢; ½-lb. bag, 6¢; ¼-lb. bag, 5¢.

CHICAGO COFFEE MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Coffee, 100-lb. bag, 25¢; 50-lb. bag, 24¢; 25-lb. bag, 23¢; 12½-lb. bag, 22¢; 6½-lb. bag, 21¢; 3½-lb. bag, 20¢; 1½-lb. bag, 19¢; ¾-lb. bag, 18¢; ½-lb. bag, 17¢; ¼-lb. bag, 16¢; ½-lb. bag, 15¢; 6½-lb. bag, 14¢; 3½-lb. bag, 13¢; 1½-lb. bag, 12¢; ¾-lb. bag, 11¢; ½-lb. bag, 10¢; ¼-lb. bag, 9¢; ½-lb. bag, 8¢; ¼-lb. bag, 7¢; ½-lb. bag, 6¢; ¼-lb. bag, 5¢.

CHICAGO CHOCOLATE MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Chocolate, 1 lb., \$1.00; 10 oz., 90¢; 8 oz., 80¢; 6 oz., 70¢; 4 oz., 60¢; 3 oz., 50¢; 2 oz., 40¢; 1½ oz., 30¢; 1 oz., 20¢.

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